

UNITED STATES NAVY EQUAL TO ANYTHING THE WORLD BOASTS

PERSIAN BANDITS ROUTED

RUSSIAN TROOPS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES UPON MOUNTAINEERS.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—News was received this afternoon to the effect that Persian brigands who yesterday advanced to attack the Russian forces in Persian territory, were driven back with heavy losses and retired to the mountains. A Russian detachment from Belusavar has again advanced a short distance into Persian territory, where it is waiting for reinforcements. There is no sign yet of the heralded Persian expedition to aid the Russians. It seems that the Persian troops quartered at Tabriz are barely adequate to preserve order in that city. They are said to be ill disciplined, and the governor of Tabriz is afraid to send them out against the mountaineers.

SERVES ORDER IN THAW'S BEHALF

(By Associated Press.)
NEWBURG, N. Y., April 21.—Counsel for Harry Thaw today served an order of the Supreme Court upon the superintendent of the Matteawan Insane Asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. When signed, the application will be submitted to a justice of the Supreme Court.

JIM FLYNN TRIMS BATTLING JOHNSON

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The heavyweight battle before the Pacific Athletic Club here tonight between Jim Flynn and Battling Johnson was won by the former after ten fierce rounds of fighting. Flynn had all the best of the bout up to the eighth round, when Johnson delivered several blows that would have put Flynn out but for the gong. Flynn came back in the next two rounds, however, and had a big lead over Johnson at the finish. The fight was a no decision affair.

FACTIONS HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 21.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional district held two conventions here today and each faction elected delegates to the Chicago convention, instructed to vote for Senator Foraker and Secretary Taft respectively.

FAVORS PARENES POST.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Postmaster General Meyer has issued a statement saying that the adoption of the parenes post would wipe out the present deficit in the postoffice department.

Designer of British Warships Expresses High Opinion of Our Fleet--Says the Recent Criticism of the American Navy Is Unwarranted.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 21.—In an interview published here today, Sir William Henry White, who for nearly twenty years has been the designer of all the British warships, comments on the recent criticisms of the American navy. After declaring the criticisms not founded on fact and supplementing this declaration by a long technical explanation, Sir William says: "In my opinion you have a fleet that, ship for ship, comparing ships designed at a given date, and that is the only fair comparison, that it is equal to anything the world contains. Next to the British navy, I think your navy is the best in the world."

Armstrong May Be Subject of Charges

(Special to the Bonanza.)
RAWHIDE, Nev., April 21.—Leading citizens of Rawhide have been summoned to Goldfield to appear before the Grand Jury, which begins a session on April 23d, to testify in the alleged graft cases, implicating Justice of the Peace Armstrong, with others.

CHINESE MINISTER DELIVERS ADDRESS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—Bearing messages of peace and good will from the celestial empire and expressing the conviction that the relations between China and the United States will become closer day by day, Wu Ting Fang, minister from China, speaking tonight at a banquet of the American Asiatic Association at Delmonico's, made his first public address since his return to America.

SUPREME COURT IS DENOUNCED

NEW YORK, April 21.—The most important, perhaps, of the several labor mass meetings held throughout the United States today was that addressed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at the Grand Central Palace tonight. In common with the meeting in other cities, the local gathering was for the purpose of publicly demanding remedial legislation in the interests of organized labor. President Gompers in his address declared that the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States had shown themselves by training and environment and tendency behind the times, and urged the necessity of an immediate demand upon Congress to enact legislation at this session amending the Sherman anti-trust law, which the Supreme Court declared forbids the trades unions the right to boycott and to strike.

ARREST BIGAMIST.
SAN JOSE, April 21.—Albert L. Gibson, who was arrested in Los Angeles last Friday on a warrant sworn to by George A. Murray, a well known contractor of this city, charging him with being a bigamist, was returned to San Jose late tonight. Nearly 100 people were waiting his arrival in custody of Deputy Sheriff Huntington and Lanford, but the police had no difficulty in bringing Gibson to the jail.

BLUE JACKETS ARE ENTERTAINED

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Thirty-five hundred blue jackets were in the landing parties which came ashore today in various ports where the four divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet are anchored. The sailors again were the guests of the city and the features of the day's entertainment were the same as yesterday. For the officers there were a number of social events, including a luncheon by General Adna R. Chaffee at the California Club. Tonight the Chamber of Commerce at Redondo, where the ships of the fourth division are anchored, gave a banquet at the Hotel Redondo in honor of Rear Admiral Charles Sperry and other officers of the division. Today was a legal holiday and thousands of persons visited the beaches and warships.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN TRINITY MINE

REDDING, Cal., April 21.—A placer mine on fire was the remarkable event that occurred in the Union Hill mine near Douglas City, in Trinity county. A slide was being piced off. The stumps and logs uncovered in this work were piled back of the giant and burned. There is a two-foot vein of lignite on the bedrock. This coal caught fire and burned fiercely. The fire had to be fought with buckets as the giant was so situated that it could not be turned on the blaze, which was finally subdued after much difficulty. Had the lignite burned into the hill it would have caused a landslide and considerable damage to the Union Hill mine.

GIRL STOWAWAY.
BOSTON, April 21.—Elmer E. Day, a marine engineer, who was on the supply ship Brutus, tells a story that a creole girl hid in the storeroom of the ship at Port of Spain. She was permitted to make the trip around the Horn.

MISSION ONE OF PEACE

AMERICAN WAR VESSEL IS ORDERED TO VENEZUELAN WATERS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An American war vessel will be sent to Venezuelan waters, but its mission will be an entirely peaceful one, the closing of the port of La Guaira, because of the existence of what is believed to be bubonic plague there made it necessary for the State Department to have at hand some vessel to be used as a despatch boat by Minister Russell in sending messages to Caracas or Port of Spain, Trinidad, and for taking cablegrams to him from the State Department. The vessel will ply between Puerto Cabello and the nearest cable station. La Guaira has been quarantined for fifteen days and steamer and railway traffic is suspended.

DELEGATES WERE NOT INSTRUCTED

(By Associated Press.)
CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Six of the eight members of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago were selected today at the State and Second District conventions, on a platform which was identical. In each case it contained a resolution to the effect that the "real interests of the party and the Presidential candidate to be nominated at Chicago would be subserved by the omission of instructions, specific or implied, in the form of resolutions of preference." The platform also favors a revision of the tariff and endorses the Roosevelt administration.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
BIG RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed Mercy hospital here, a \$75,000 establishment erected twenty-eight years ago. All of the thirty patients and forty sisters of mercy who were in the building, escaped without injury.

EMMA GOLDMAN UTTERS DEFIANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Seventy-five policemen helped to attract a large crowd to Emma Goldman's lecture in Walton's pavilion yesterday afternoon and their presence probably accounted for the comparative tameness of the speech made by the notorious anarchist. Emma has a weather eye out for the box office receipts, but she was ungrateful enough to roast the police and the press.

The meeting last night was marked by a bolder denunciation of police authority and startling views on free love. Political agitation does not suit the strenuous woman anarchist, and she advocated what she termed anarchistic direct action, which proved to be a veiled term for violent opposition to all authority. As an enterprising wedge she proposed a total disregard for all laws which govern the relations of the sexes. In cases of labor disputes she departed from the tenets of her faith far enough to advise collective action leading to strikes without notice to the employers. In small individual matters she advised a total disregard of existing laws.

FIND DEAD GIRL.
ROSELIE, Neb., April 21.—The body of Little Olson, who disappeared from home early in December of last year, was found by two girls while picking flowers in a ravine, two miles from the Olson home.

STUDENTS SHOOT AT PRESIDENT

MAKE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF GUATEMALA'S EXECUTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)
GUATEMALA CITY, April 21.—An attempt was made on the life of President Estrada Cabrera here yesterday, but the attempt was not successful. The president was going from his private residence to the national palace to give audience to the recently appointed American minister, William Heinke, when students fired at him. The students were immediately surrounded by loyal troops and made prisoners. The situation is under military control.

ALLEGED WIDOW CLAIMS ESTATE

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Nev., April 21.—Claiming to be the widow of the late John Lee of Wadsworth, a wealthy rancher and merchant, who died last January, leaving property in Nevada and California valued at \$250,000, Anna Blunell Lee, who had been his housekeeper for many years, filed a claim of heirship to the estate, contesting the right of James G. Boyd, Lee's nephew in Scotland, and who has heretofore been regarded as the next of kin and sole heir.

MAUD ALLAN IS CANADIAN GIRL

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—"Maud Allan, the dancer, who is creating a sensation in London, is no more a sister of Theodore Durrant than I am," says Max Duscheneau, a restaurant proprietor. According to his story, the young woman's name was really Maud Allan before she was married at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City, several years ago, to a man named Frohman. "I was reared in the little town of Mooresburg, in eastern Ontario," Duscheneau says. "Maud Allan was born and reared there, and she used to sing and dance at church entertainments. Her father, Daniel W. Allan, was a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Her mother's maiden name was St. Eve. Her father is now living in Smith Falls, Ont. I don't see why there should be any mystery about her. The Montreal Star recently published an article telling of her success in London and saying 'she was a native of Mooresburg.'"

JOCKEY CLUB IS THREATENED

OAKLAND, April 21.—The local police department and the Pinkerton men are on the outlook for a person who sent two anonymous letters recently to the California Jockey Club threatening to blow up the entire plant with a bomb unless Starter Jake Holtman was removed. A week ago the first letter was received and the officials were at first inclined to believe that the communication came from some disgruntled bettor who had no intention of making his threat good.

KING EDWARD IN DENMARK.
(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, April 21.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here today from London on a visit to the Danish royal family. They were welcomed by King Frederick, Queen Louise, the diplomatic corps, civil and military dignitaries.

RAINS BRING RELIEF

DROUTH IN CALIFORNIA BROKEN BY FALL OF RAIN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF STATE.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The weather of Southern California has been cloudy throughout the day and there were several short showers about noon. The indications tonight are for rain tonight or tomorrow.

RAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Five-hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen in San Francisco during the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock tonight. The indications are for rain tonight and tomorrow.

AMPLE MOISTURE.
REDDING, Cal., April 21.—Rain began falling in this vicinity yesterday and continued today. The fall so far is ample for the rangers, as grass was beginning to suffer from the dry spell.

TONOPAH SELECTED BY DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Nev., April 21.—The Democratic State Central Committee today decided to hold a convention at Carson City, June 1st, to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention at Denver. A convention will be held at Tonopah, August 31, to nominate a member of Congress and select a State Central committee. The members of the committee say the party is almost a unit for Bryan.

FEAR FOR LIFE OF SAN FRANCISCO MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The friends of Charles C. MacClevarty, local manager of the marine branch of the Standard Oil Company, are worried over his absence in Lower California, and it is feared that he may have been murdered by the roving bands of outlaws that infest the peninsula. MacClevarty left here over a month ago to join the fleet at Magdalena Bay, going down on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Curacao as far as La Paz, and the last seen of him was at that place. It was his intention to go overland from La Paz to Magdalena Bay, and he hired a mule for that purpose. MacClevarty had over \$500 in coin on him at the time, and it is thought that the bandits that hang around La Paz must have got a sight of the money and followed him into the lonely country between La Paz and Magdalena and murdered him, making away with his money and hiding the body.

ENDS LIFE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. Jessie Lowelling Call, aged 39, daughter of the late Governor of Kansas, and a newspaper writer of ability, today committed suicide in the Newberry Hotel by swallowing an odorless liquid from an unlabeled bottle. Letters she left showed that the deed was premeditated and carefully planned. She said her self-destruction was due to an incurable malady, and she chose to die alone rather than longer be a burden upon her friends and relatives. She left money for the owner of the hotel and apologized for the trouble she made.